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Jay Marshall

**RE: Mid-Term Review Deficiencies, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine,
ACT/007/013-MT98, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

You should recall that the only remaining issues from the Midterm Review are some hydrology questions of Dave Darby's. The following has been done to help clarify EarthFax's submittal. After talking with Dave by phone I believe the following will satisfy his concerns and questions.

- 1) The ditch design for 19B was revised. The minimum flow depth was calculated to be .6 feet. However, UEI has agreed to a ditch depth of 1.5' in the area of the west access to the surface facilities. This increased depth is intended to discourage vehicles from crossing the ditch to access the surface parking lot. Material from the ditch will be placed near the first access to help discourage vehicle access from the west.
- 2) Dave had some questions about the submitted maps. The legend for maps II-3A, II-3B, II-3C, II-3D, II-3E, II-3F, and II-3G should help clarify his questions. These Plates can be found in the Horse Canyon Plan.
- 3) A typical ditch cross section can be found on DWG. VI-3 found in the Horse Canyon Plan.

Should you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

R. Jay Marshall

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Chief Engineer



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/013
Title of Proposal: Midterm Review Response hydrology clarification for Dave Darby.						Mine: Horse Canyon
						Permittee: UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Some questions remain on the hydrology portion of the midterm review. The soils portion was approved.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Midterm Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

X Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

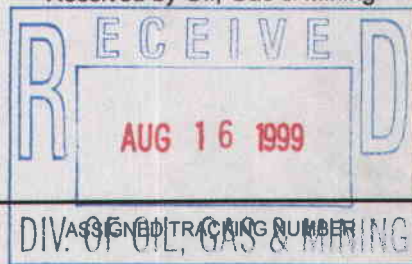
R. J. Markham Chief Engineer 8/16/99
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug, 1999.

Mary B. Dixon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 5-7-2001
Attest: STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF CANYON



Received by Oil, Gas & Mining



Application for Permit Processing

Permit Number: ACT/007/013

Permittee: UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED[illegible]

Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

